



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

TEXAS AND NORTHERN RAILWAY
COMPANY

Operating Employees

40 NMB No. 29

CASE NO. R-7347

CERTIFICATION

February 6, 2013

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers (SMART) on September 7, 2012, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as “Operating Employees,” employees of Texas & Northern Railway Company (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Cristina Bonaca to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Operating Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Bonaca.

<u>Election Results for Operating Employees</u>	
Eligible Employees	10
Total Valid Votes	9
SMART	8
Void Votes	0
“No” Votes	1

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART) has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Operating Employees, employees of Texas & Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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